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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT COSTA GOMES

REF: LISBON 4631

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
COSTA GOMES FROM PRESIDENT FORD:

BEGIN QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES AS YOU LEAVE THE PRESIDENCY.

I RECALL YOUR VISIT TO WASHINGTON IN OCTOBER, 1974, WHEN I
EXPRESSED TO YOU MY ADMIRATION FOR THE STATESMANSHIP SHOWN
BY PORTUGUESE LEADERS IN UNDERTAKING TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY
TO PORTUGAL. NOW, YOUR COUNTRY'S FREE ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN
EXCELLENT TESTIMONY OF THE WILL OF THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE TO
REMAIN FREE. I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE THE COURTESY AND
HOSPITALITY WHICH YOU HAVE SHOWN AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI.

SINCERELY,

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END QUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXT BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOP WISHES TO DO SO.
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